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Letter dated 6 December 2000 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the translation into English of a note verbale dated 22 November 2000 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Tehran (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Note verbale dated 22 November 2000 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Tehran

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Tehran and has the honour to state the following:

1. On 21 October 2000, at 2200 hours, a group of four terrorists of the terrorist Mojahedin-e-Khalq Organization (MKO) launched 14 rounds of 82mm mortar attacks into a residential area in northern Tehran, causing material damage to a number of citizens.

2. On 22 October 2000, the members of the aforementioned organization launched eight rounds of 60mm mortar attacks into the Abass Abad area in Tehran, causing injuries and material damage to a number of citizens.

In view of the fact that the above acts of terrorism are organized and planned in the headquarters of the said organization in Iraqi territory, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, lodging its strong protest with the Government of the Republic of Iraq, holds that Government responsible for those acts and their consequences.